

REMARKS

Claims 1, 4-5, and 7-20 were previously pending in the application. Claims 12 and 15 are canceled; and claims 11, 13, 14, 16, and 19 are amended herein. Assuming the entry of this amendment, claims 1, 4-5, 7-11, 13-14, and 16-20 are now pending in the application. The Applicant hereby requests further examination and reconsideration of the application in view of the foregoing amendments and these remarks.

Claims 1, 4, 5, and 7-10 are allowed. In paragraph 3, the Examiner rejected claims 11-14 and 18-20 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Zhang. In paragraph 4, the Examiner objected to claims 15-17 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but indicated that those claims would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.


Amended claim 11 is equivalent to previously presented claim 15 rewritten in independent form. Since the Examiner indicated claim 15 as allowable, the Applicant submits that amended claim 11 is allowable. Since claims 13-14 and 16-18 depend variously from claim 11, it is further submitted that those claims are also allowable.

Claim 19 is amended similar to claim 11. The Applicant submits that, for the same reasons claim 11 is allowable, amended claim 19 is also allowable. Since claim 20 depends from claim 19, it is further submitted that claim 20 is allowable as well.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, the Applicant believes that the now pending claims are in condition for allowance. Therefore, the Applicant believes that the entire application is now in condition for allowance, and early and favorable action is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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